SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 18th May 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI pages, 592 and 593, dated 29th May 1930, regarding sale of timber and sawn materials at Depots of Shimoga Division.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15th May 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the Sale Notification dated 15th May 1930, advertised in Part VI, pages 566 and 567 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1930. regarding the auction sales of timber in the several Depots of Sagar Division

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer,

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th May 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of the auction sale of timber in the Tarikere Depot on the dates noted therein published in pages 564 and 565, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1930.

C. H. EAGLES.
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th May 1930.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 30th June 1930, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factories.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be increased or decreased as the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch; collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts, unloading these from carts at Kadur Railway Station, and packing them in the Railway waggons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Kadur and loading the same into wagons at the Railway Station". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit noted in para 1 above in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides the contractor will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.

(c) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer, whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(d) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen should not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer, whose decision in the matter will be final.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

(h) The contract will be from 1st July 1930 to 30th June 1931.

Payments to the contractor, will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the sandal consigned has reached the Kadur Railway Station and recepted by the Range Officer, Kadur.

Notification dated 20th May 1930.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 1 P.M., on 30th June 1930 for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in the Chikmagalur Koti for the year 1930-31.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billetting them, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them out and stacking them into lots of five tons more or less inside the Koti rooms.

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending the 30th June 1931.

2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti, during the year will be 300 tons more or less.

3. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of prepared wood and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer, at 1 P.M., on 30th June 1930 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall within a week of the receipt of the orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above a security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) Rough wood for prepareation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer in charge of the Koti. Until the lot taken out once is finished, the next lot ought not to be meddled with or disturbed.

(2) The preparation will commence from 1st July 1930, and will close by the end of 30th May 1931. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, so as to ensure the preparation of the alloted quantity by the end of the time fixed above. When the progress appears poor to the said officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for works, holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(3) Seventy-five per cent of the allotted quantity should be prepared and assorted by the end of December 1930, and the rest before the 30th May 1931.

(4) The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.
(5) Billets to be prepared will be 3 feet in length and saws only will be used for billeting.
(6) Saws and other tools in the Koti will be spared for use by the coolies and the contractor will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.
(7) The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment provided by law for all the mal-practices of himself or his coolies.
(8) The work shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti.
(9) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or a portion of the security deposit will be liable for feiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped aside at at the close of each day's work and classified in to three classes as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.
(10) Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.
(11) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for stock-taking when required and to receive payment at four annas per ton of wood weighed out.

Notification dated 20th May 1930.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 30th June 1930, for the collection, rough, dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the Hoblies of the Division to Chikmagalur and Tarikere Koties during the year 1930-31 as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected	Where to be collected
			Tons.	
	Kadur Taluk (Kadur Range).	Kadur	10	To Tarikere koti
		Birur	40	
		Gidare		
		Hirenellur	100	To Chikmagalur koti
		Sakrepatna including Yammedoddi		
	Koppa Taluk (Koppa Range).	Koppa		
		Hariharpura	100	To Tarikere koti
		Kigga		
		Mogunda		
		Baggungi	100	To Chikmagalur koti
		Balenoonur		
	Mudgere Taluk (Mudgere Range).	Mudgere	5	Do
		Gonibid	5	
		Banekal	5	
		Belur	10	
		Kalasa	10	
		Alder	5	
		Kalasa Inam lands	10	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1931.

2. Tenders submitted should be for one hobli only or for whole taluk comprised within the Range and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur *koti*. No tender for more than one unit of the same taluk may be offered by a single person.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 30th June 1930 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in

Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kavamgutte and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads of judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about 3/4 of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1930 and the balance by the 30th June 1931. No plea that, in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the levent of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right payment then and their for the quantity collected by him in excess of this contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL DISTILLERY, BANGALORE.

Notification No. T. C. 351—29-30, *dated* 26*th May* 1930.

Tender for the supply of coopering and other miscellaneous contingent articles to Distillery and Transport Offices of the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore.

1. Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned coopering and other miscellaneous contingent articles (Appendix I) to the Distillery and Transport Offices of the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, for one year commencing from 1st July 1930 and ending with 30th June 1931 will be received by the officer in charge of the Distillery and Transport Arrangements, Bangalore at his office *i.e.* (in the Distillery) upto 12 noon, on the 14th June 1930.

2. Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of coopering and other miscellaneous contingent articles to Distillery and Transport Offices, Government Central Distillery, Bangalore" and specify the rate at which the tenderer undertakes to supply each article and must also be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 50 and should be addressed to the officer in charge of the Distillery and Transport Arrangements, Bangalore.

3. The final acceptance of the tenders, will, subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, rest with the officer in charge of the Distillery and Transport Arrangements, Bangalore, who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason. He may also accept one or more items in any one tender without accepting the other item or items.